mission will take into account all available data while determining resource allocation for Agriculture and other sectors.

Cadre review of Indian Statistical Service

2219. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred uestion 36 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Administrative Tribunal has vacated the stay for upgradation of posts in Indian Statistical Service from Grade IV to Grade III; if so, the date thereof;

(b) whether Government have completed the cadre review as assured in question referred to above; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the cadre review would now be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. The stay order was vacated on 6.11.90.

(b) and (c) A Task Force comprising certain Indian Statistical Services personnel was set up on 28.11.90, to consider the aspect of Cadre Review of the Indian Statistical Service in all its perspectives the Task Force has given a draft report on 15.5.91, action on which is in progress. It is the effort of Government to expeditiously complete the processes of the Cadre Review exercise.

Stagnation in Indian Statistical Service

2220. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is severe stagnation in the Indian Statistical Service and even the officers having put in more than 11-12 years of Group 'A', are still in the same time-scale;

(b) whether it also a fact that Cadre Review exercise was taken up about a year back and is still pending whereas a similar exercise in the case of its sister Service viz. Indian Economic Service took less than a year; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to expedite the above-said exercise and to get the matter cleared from the Finance Ministry within a definite date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Promotions have got delayed due to the Court orders resulting in revision of seniorit lists and review of earlier promotions as also maintenance of *statuquo* position since modified to permit adhoc promotions.

(b) and (c) A Task Force comprising certain Indian Statistical Service personnel was set up on 28-11-90 to consider the aspect of Cadre Review of the Indian Statistical Service in all its perspectives. The Task Force has given a draft report on 15-5-91, action on which is in progress. It is the effort of Government to expeditiously complete the processes of the Cadre Review exercise.

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2221. डा० अबरार अहमद :

श्री राघवजी :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री 4 सितम्बर, 1990 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 3101 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1 अगस्त, 1991 तक भारतीय सांख्यिकी सेवा के वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड के आठ पद भरे गए हैं ; यदि हां तो कब और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और